

Gladwin Business & Professional Association  
Meeting of 8-2-2017

Meeting called to order by Tammy Hawblitzel with introductions of those present.

**Meeting minutes** of 7-5-2017 were read by Secretary, LaVel Smith. Motion to accept as read by Dirk Presidio. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori Stout. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was read by Treasurer, Lori Stout.

Checking Account: \$6,862.42

Savings: 7,842.65

FOL: 5,320.87

TOS: 5,888.82

Shop Local: 2,140.00

Arts Events: 8,112.50

56 Paid Members

Motion to accept Treasurers Report as read by Dirk Presidio. 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaVel Smith. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Festival of Lights Christmas Parade:** Lori Stout announced the theme of the 2017 Festival of Lights Christmas Parade which will be "Merry Marvelous Christmas" based after the Marvel Comics. The parade will be December 2 and the theme will be posted on facebook as of this evening.

**Fun Days:** The Arts & Crafts Festival went very well, the Downtown area was busy and there were 41 cars registered at the Car Show.

**Board Member:** Jennifer Feuerstein has volunteered to be the new Board Member on the GBPA.

**New Business:**

**Business After Hours:** The August 3 Business After Hours will be at Flynn Lumber. The September 14<sup>th</sup> Business After Hours will be sponsored by Edward Jones.

**Saturday Concert:** Tammy Hawblitzel is planning an August 12<sup>th</sup> concert in the Park at 3 p.m. This will be a Saturday afternoon. Tammy is checking on the sound system for the event.

**2018 Calendar:** The Gladwin Record will be putting out a calendar for 2018 with ads. A motion was made by Dirk Presidio to spend \$480 (\$160 per event) for an ad with three events (Thunder on the Strip, Fun Days and the Festival of Lights Christmas Parade). Seconded by Richard Beadle. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Announcements:**

**City of Gladwin Updates:** Bob Moffitt said there are paving projects going on in the City, the ground breaking for the Airport construction is August 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Bike Path meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>, a business person wants to help fund a dog park and that there is a garden project on Clendening Road. EMCOG has brought back about \$20,000 into the community.

**Business Updates and Announcements:**

1. The ORV Run is August 19<sup>th</sup>. Sponsors are needed along with volunteers.
2. The Gladwin County Leadership Program needs more people to sign up for the program.
3. Kelly Armbruster gave an update on Thrivent.
4. Yvette Keast announced the Relay for Life and Taj Ma Hog coming up on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Business Over Breakfast will be August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Card Room in Beaverton.
5. Mallory from Riverwalk announced the Jeep Creep on October 27, 28 and 29 with some changes planned.
6. Mike from WUPS was in attendance and is ready to work with the GBPA on radio ads.
7. Joel Vernier announced the K of C Fish and Shrimp Dinner on August 11<sup>th</sup> and the 55<sup>th</sup> annual chicken barbeque on Labor Day Weekend.
8. LaVel Smith said if anyone wants to have Business After Hours in 2018 to please contact her, that Shaynee Seipke Traska will be participating in the Iditarod and to please support her if possible and that the Rocks of Love project is great in Gladwin.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Beadle. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Balzer. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting at City Hall on September 6, 8 a.m.

